GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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COMMERCIAL UTILISATION OF RAILWAY LAND
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have not considered proposals for the commercial utilisation of its land;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the railways have suffered a huge loss in the absence of taking decision on the proposals for commercial use of railway land, by the Railway Board; and

(d) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard by the Government ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a): No, Sir. Railways have been considering commercial utilisation of its land. Railways have earned a revenue of Rs.138 crore. during 2000-2001 from various uses of its land resources.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.